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(Original, Design, National Stage Of PCT, Supplemental)

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☐ original
- ☐ design
- ☒ national stage of PCT
- ☐ supplemental

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which:

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto
- (b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ or ☐ Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended by Preliminary amendment
- (c) ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/GB00/02127 filed on 2 June 2000.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment attached hereto.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement 37 CFR 1.97.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(d) ☐ no such applications have been filed.

(e) ☒ such applications have been filed as follows:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
<u>PCT</u>	<u>PCT/GB00/02127</u>	<u>02 June 2000</u>	<u>X</u> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<u>GB</u>	<u>9913058.5</u>	<u>04 June 1999</u>	<u>X</u> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

As the named inventors, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Paul H. Johnson, Reg. No. 19,224

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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